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The efforts made by the Tropical Products Institute and others engaged on similar work to find suitable pulp, paper and board making materials from naturally occurring tropical vegetation are briefly reviewed. The special needs of the building board industry is also summarised. The conclusion is reached that, in the great majority of cases, timber either from plantation (preferably) or from managed natural forest will form the main source of raw material for these industries. Nevertheless, it is possible that some waste agricultural residues could form a useful raw-material source for particle board manufacture but more research is needed on this subject.

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